

Ouabache State Park
4930 East State Road 201 • Bluffton, IN 46714 • 260-824-0926
Property Manager: Robert Greiner • Assistant Property Manager: Charlie Schantz
Interpretive Naturalist: Kate Curless



All interpretive programs are family oriented. Parents and children are encouraged to attend events together. An adult should accompany all children under the age of 10. In case of rain, all hikes and events not meeting at a shelter will be held at the Campview Shelter.

To pre-register for Fall Festival events either fill out the Early registration form, call 260-824-0926 Monday through Friday between 8 am and 4:30 pm or email Naturalist Kate at OuabacheInterp@dnr.IN.gov.

Campsite Decorating Contest:

Go wild! Use Autumn or Halloween as your theme and decorate your campsite with lights and props to be a winner. We encourage everyone to participate. Saturday evening you'll do the judging. Winners will be announced at 9:00 pm Saturday night at the Fall Festival Fair!

Pumpkin Painting Contest:

We'll supply the Paint – You supply the Pumpkin! Enter your creation at the Fall Fair Saturday night for judging. Age classes include under 7, 7 – 10, 11 – 14, 15 – 18 and adult. Pumpkins must be dropped off at the Campview Shelter by 5:00 pm.

Friday, October 30, 2009



7:00 pm – Stars 101

Campview Shelter

Get ready for tonight's star party by learning all about the stars we might see!

8:00 pm – Fall Star Party

Hill by the Pool

Learn more about the night sky by enjoying an evening of star gazing with the Fort Wayne Astronomical Society. We will be meeting on the large hill next to the pool.

Parking is available at the pool. A blanket, or chair and bug spray is recommended.

Saturday, October 31, 2009

Stop by Campview Shelter after 10 am to grab a bag of popcorn!

9:30 am – Autumn Scrapbooking

Campview Shelter

Create your own scrapbook page to remember your weekend by. Limited supplies will be available. Please bring your photos and any scrapbooking supplies you are willing to share. A Cricket Expressions cutting machine will be available for use. If you have Cricket cartridges that you would like to use or would not mind sharing, please bring them to the program. **Pre-register by October 20th. Program Fee: \$2.00**

11:00 am – Nature's Treasures

Campview Shelter

Nature is filled with many awesome things. Help instill a sense of wonder in your kids by letting them keep a treasure box that they fill with treasures they find in their own backyards. Bring an empty gallon milk container to create a treasure box of your very own.



2:00 pm – Pumpkin Decorating

Campview Shelter

The paint will be ready for you to create your own pumpkin masterpiece to enter in the Pumpkin Decorating Contest later tonight. Please bring your own pumpkin and any special supplies you may want.

4:30 – 6:00 pm – Trick or Treating

Campground

Campers – be prepared for some ghoulish visitors in search of tasty treats. All roads in the campground will be closed to traffic during this time, so please make necessary arrangements. The safety of the children is our top priority! **Pre-register by October 20th** to allow us to let campers know how many visitors to expect.



6:00 pm – Potluck Harvest Soup Dinner

Campview Shelter

After slow cooking all day, we'll be ready to dive into our pot of vegetable beef soup! **Pre-register by October 15th. Program fee: \$3.00 per person.**

7:00 pm – Hayrides

Campground

Take a short hayride around the campground to check out all of the decorations.

7:30 pm – Fall Festival Fair

Campview Shelter

Pull on your Halloween costumes and join us for a little old fashion fun as we celebrate autumn. Games galore, and refreshments, including Popcorn will be just some of the night's fun. Make sure you stick around to for the announcement of the campsite and pumpkin decorating contest winners!

*****Schedule subject to change*****

Ouabache State Park Fall Festival Early Registration Form:

Please fill out and return to Ouabache State Park by October 15, 2009. Checks should be made out to Ouabache State Park. Questions about Ouabache’s Fall Festival should be directed to Interpretive Naturalist Kate Curless.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: (____) _____ EMAIL: _____

<i>Event</i>	<i>Time / Notes</i>	<i>Number of People</i>	<i>Cost per Person</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
Autumn Scrapbooking	October 31, 2009 9:30 am <i>Will you be bringing scrapbooking supplies or Cricket cartridges to share? __YES __NO</i>		\$2.00	
Pumpkin Decorating	October 31, 2009 2:00 pm <i>Don’t forget to bring your own pumpkin!</i>		N/A	
Trick or Treating	October 31, 2009 4:30 – 6:00 pm <i>Will you be having treats at your campsite to hand out to trick or treaters? __YES __NO</i>		N/A	
Potluck Harvest Soup Dinner	October 31, 2009 6:00 pm <i>A minimum of 50 people must sign up for this event for it to be held.</i>		\$3.00	
Hayrides	October 31, 2009 7:00 pm		N/A	
			Grand Total	

Return to:
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Or email the form to: OuabacheInterp@dnr.IN.gov